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TAGS: GATT, ETRD, NZ

SUBJECT: NEW ZEALAND ARTICLE XIX ACTION ON FABRICS

REF: STATE 171564

WE HAVE RECEIVED FOLLOWING WRITTEN RESPONSE TO OUR INQUIRY  
WHICH WE SENT TO NEW ZEALAND MISSION AFTER RECEIPT OF  
REFTEL:

QUOTE: IT APPEARS THAT THE CONFUSION COULD HAVE ARISEN  
FROM THE DIFFERENCE IN THE DESCRIPTION BETWEEN THE ACTUAL  
PRODUCTS COVERED AND THE TARIFF ITEMS OF WHICH THEY FORM  
PART. AS NOTED IN MY LETTER OF 3 NOVEMBER 1975 THE AFFECTED  
PRODUCTS ARE "EX" ITEMS AND DO NOT MAKE UP THE WHOLE OF  
EACH TARIFF ITEM CONCERNED.

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE ARTICLE XIX ACTION THE FOLLOWING  
DESCRIPTION ARE THOSE CONTAINED IN THE RELEVANT LEGIS-  
LATIVE MEASURES AND SHOULD BE TAKEN AS DEFINITIVE:  
WOVEN PLOYESTER FABRICS OTHER THAN TYERCORD FABRICS AND  
SUCH FABRICS WHEN DECLARED BY A MANUFACTURER FOR USE BY  
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HIM IN MAKING NECKTIES.

AND  
WARP KNITTED CURTAIN FABRIC AND WARP KNITTED DRESS  
NET, OTHER THAN QUILTED.

THOSE PRODUCTS COMING WITHIN THESE DESCRIPTION  
WHICH ARE COVERED BY THE TARIFF ITEMS CONTAINED IN  
OUR NOTIFICATIONS ARE THOSE TO WHICH THE ACTION APPLIES.

I TRUST THAT THE FOREGOING CLARIFIES THE SITUATION,  
IN THAT THE EXTENSION NOTIFIED IN L/4172/ADD 1 COVERS  
ONLY OTHER WOVEN POLYESTER FABRICS AND NOT ALL SYNTHETIC  
FABRICS.

WITH REGARD TO YOUR QUERY AS TO THE SITUATION CONCERNING  
THE REMOVAL OF THE RESTRICTIONS I CAN INFORM YOU THAT  
THE INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION CONSIDERED THIS  
MATTER ON 29 JUNE AND ITS REPORT IS CURRENTLY AWAITED.  
THE QUESTION OF THE CONTINUATION OR CESSATION OF THE  
SAFEGUARD ACTION WILL AWAIT THE RECEIPT, BY THE GOVERNMENT,  
OF THAT REPORT AND ITS EVALUATION. UNQUOTE. CATTO

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